

Gordon Jeffery – *personal profile*

Education:

Harlow College 1961-64

Royal Merchant Navy School 1964-1967 (I learned seamanship and navigation, otherwise, made Harlow College seem advanced, and relatively tame!)

Scholarship to Imperial College

University of Nottingham

Chartered Engineer

Initially, engineer in the mining industry, then university lecturer in engineering/academic management/overseas contract management.

Memories of HC included excellent, even inspirational teaching from Pip Allen, in Physics GFMH (Godfrey Frank Mark Harvey) in Maths, and Chewey Overton in History.

Also useful experience with model aircraft engines; otherwise, extra curricular activity at HC was pretty dire.

HC was far better academically than my subsequent school which excelled in Seamanship and Navigation, but left me to teach myself Physics O level, while sitting at the back of a Biology class. Then, period working as a deckhand, followed by an engineering apprenticeship in Stoke on Trent.